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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application. The non-email entity fee has been calculated in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (b), (c) and (d) as follows:

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